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General Accounting Office  
Claims Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Central Intelligence Agency has a claim outstanding against [REDACTED] in the amount of \$50.00, which represents an unliquidated advance which was made to him on 12 October 1946. Considerable correspondence has been exchanged with [REDACTED] in an attempt to obtain repayment of the amount concerned. [REDACTED] has suggested that the \$50.00 in question may have been included in a repayment of \$385.50 which was made by him to his former Finance Officer. This matter has been investigated with considerable care, and it is the considered opinion of this Agency that [REDACTED] suggestion is unfounded.

It is felt at this time that further correspondence between this Agency and [REDACTED] would serve no useful purpose. This matter is therefore referred to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office for appropriate action as a debt to the Government [REDACTED]

Payment of the amount concerned was made from the unvouchered funds available to the Central Intelligence Agency. Consequently, this Agency is unable to cite any voucher of which your office would have a copy reflecting payment thereon. In addition, this Agency will be unable to furnish the name of the Disbursing Officer involved. In the event of collection, the title and symbol of the appropriation account are Working Fund [REDACTED]

If further information is desired, we shall be pleased to furnish it upon request. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel

cc: FD  
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